

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant: Robert S. Whitehouse  
Title: PHA ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS  
Appl. No.: 10/783,958  
Filing Date: 02/20/2004  
Examiner: Saira Bano Haider  
Art Unit: 1765  
Confirmation Number: 4826

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Examiner Haider:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 1, 2010, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Applicants note that this response is being filed within two months of the mailing of the Final Office Action.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due with this communication, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers

submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: